

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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United Church

2.30 p.m., Regular Sunday School session. You are invited.
7.20 p.m.—Regular service. A cordial welcome to all.

Choir practice at the Manse Friday at 8 p.m.

Fruit-Pack Firm Decide

Not to Operate This Year

Stirling & Pitman, fruitpackers, have decided not to operate their numerous packing houses throughout the valley this season, but to retire definitely from business.

This company is the pioneer fruit packing house of the Okanagan, and built up a highly deserved reputation for integrity and square dealing which will result in their being greatly missed by their numerous customers and employees.—Ad. vertiser, Armstrong, B.C.

A. E. Galloway, is holding an unreserved auction sale of farm implements and household furniture at the rear of his town residence, Saturday, April 2. The sale is called for 2 p.m., F. D. Sparrow is auctioneer.

Gull Lake Man Writes Concerning 'Rainmaker' Hatfield
(From Maple Creek News)

Following is a copy of a letter received by a Gull Lake man from Dr. Kerr, D.D.S., a former citizen of Gull Lake who is now living in California.

Dear Friends:

Was unable to get over to see Hatfield until yesterday as I am taking some special instruction that takes up my time.

Mr. McEwan and I went out to see Mr. Hatfield and he says they will not put in any plant but the one at Hatfield this year. So that ends that. He says he wants to demonstrate they can do and then get the government to take it off their hands. He says they cannot go into a region where no rain falls and make it rain, all they can do is increase the natural rainfall 100 percent.

He says they have had 22 contracts and have not failed in any of them. Last year he operated at the county seat of Grant Co., Wash., about

EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, MAR. 31st, 1921

Price: \$2.00 Per Year

R. Gardiner is Farmers Candidate

At the U.F.A. Convention at Medicine Hat, on March 24, for the election of a nominee as candidate for election to the Federal House, R. Gardiner, a young farmer, near Oyen, secured the majority votes of the delegates. The vote was heavily in his favor and as follows:

Candidates—Ballot I:

Mr. Harris	—
P. Baker	—
Mr. Smith	—
M. J. Proudfoot	—
Mr. Morrow	—
R. Gardiner	149
R. Parker	27
D. C. Hallman	15
Mr. Gates	7
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Ballot II:

P. Baker	81
Mr. Smith	11
M. J. Proudfoot	6
R. Gardiner	130
S. Proudfoot	29
Mr. Gates	5

A 125 miles west of Spokane, and was successful in more than doubling the natural rainfall after finding out that Gull Lake was within 100 miles of the Hatfield's home. He told me to write you that your district would get the benefit of his plant and to put in all the area possible with the assurance of ample rainfall. So cheer up.

We went to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and enquired about Hatfield and found that a few years ago he had a contract with some of the business men here who were engaged at the drought and that year there was 12 inches of rain here where the average was 9. Whether Hatfield caused it or not was the question. Our informant said Hatfield got results either by influencing the rainfall or being a good guesser as to where to try. They all say he is honest. Let me assure him he is really able to do what he claims, and it will be up to the farmers to co-operate with him and burn the dry cure from the crop hereafter.

I am glad to be able to do this little service for you people as I shall always remember Gull Lake with affection. If at any time I can help in any other way do not fail to ask.

Say hello to Ed.

Yours,

S. E. Kerr

1037 So. Flower St.

To Commence Erection Local Creamery Latter Part of April

Further word regarding the purposes of the Saskatchewan Creamery here is that their buyer will be on the ground very shortly and from then on the business is expected to be conducted aggressively. Mr. J. S. Reid, of Gravelbourg, Sask., will have charge of the Saskatchewan Creamery Co.'s interests at this point and from Mr. W. R. Brodie, we learn that this gentleman has already shipped his household furniture to Empress.

Regarding the building of the factory, the Company state that they are now busy on their Shambawden Assinibina factories and have them in working order before commencing the Empress factory, as they are expecting large business at both points, and their new plant would be unable to handle the increased business. The Company expect to have the Empress factory under way within the latter part of April or the first part of May, and from then on time will be lost.

—It is true, Darling, that you gave the minister \$15 for marrying us?

True, but keep it to yourself. I was never so swindled in my life.

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Published in the interests
of Empress and District.

THURSDAY, Mar. 21, 1921

Calgary Morning Albertan.—
The Gleichen Call, one of the
better weekly newspapers of
Alberta, takes its readers into

its confidence in the matter of
departmental store advertising.
It is being pressed by a large
department store of the east to
advertising. The rates are
ample. The advertisement is a
large one. The revenue from
the advertisement is very tem-
pting. The readers of the pap-

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ers, doubtless, would welcome
this additional store news, or
certainly would not resent the
advertisement. Should this pa-
per accept the out-of-store city
advertising? This is a temptation
not merely to the weekly
newspapers, but to all western
newspapers. In the past the
papers for the most part have
resisted the temptation out of a
sense of loyalty to their own
storekeepers who regard it as
unfair competition. The news-
paper people are right in taking this
action. They make more sacri-
fices for their cities and towns
than any other line of business.
But merchants should bear in
mind the sacrifices which the
newspapers make in rejecting such
advertising. The news-
paper asks for advertising as a
right. They should get such
advertising.

He contributed a tiny spot and
costs to the Herbert civic officers,
much to the unseemly gratification
of several of the provincial
members.—Ex.

Why Cats Don't Wash Their Faces
As fast as the reason, little
friends,
Why cats don't wash their
faces
Before the eat, as children do
In all good Christian places.

Well, years ago, a famous cat,
The pangs of hunger feeling,
Had chance to catch a fine
young mouse,
Who said, as he ceased squeaking—

"All gentle folk their faces
wash."

Before they think of eating,
And wishing to be thought
well, washed their extremities.

But when she raised her paw
to wash,
Chance for escape afforded,
The sly young mouse said sharp,

"Good bye."

Without respect to warning,
A little council met that night,
And passed in solemn meeting,
A law forbidding any cat
To wash till after eating.



SAVE TROUBLE.

time and worry by the judi-
cious use of a "Want" ad. Lost,
Wanted, For Sale or Found,
the Want Adv. offers a recog-
nized service.

WANTED

Married Couple, without children, or
elderly lady, as housekeepers, in town.
Apply, "Express" office.

SELLING

O.A.C., No. 1000, Standard Seed Barley,
Cleaved, Box 12, Bundles.

ESTRATED

Black Goshling, 9 years, 1 1/2 lbs.,
right shoulder; Black Goshling, 9 years,
white hind foot, white strip in
middle of back, white stripe in
white tail, in age 5; Grey Goshling, 3
years, brown, 3 1/2 lbs., white tail;
black and white, in age 5; White
Goshling, 9 years, 1 1/2 lbs., white tail,
in age 5.

For sale, to persons residing in
Saskatchewan, \$100 each.

Call at 140, with load, $\frac{1}{2}$ on right thigh.

Brown Mare, 5 years, in foal, with blind
foot, white strip in face, branded $\frac{1}{2}$.

Bay Mare, 10 years, 1200, with filly colt
at side, 22 lbs. on shoulder; Bay Goshling, 9
years, black, white tail, in age 5; Grey Goshling, 3
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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Mar. 31

Wheat No 1, Nor. 1.46	Track Wheat	.28
Flax 1.35	Oats	
Barley	Rye	

Mrs. M. G. Boyd, left on Monday on a trip to Winnipeg.

Farmers who have been residing in town during the winter months are leaving for their farms to commence their work.

Walter Pineo, of Castle Coombie, who has been spending the winter at Sparks, Ont., returned recently accompanied by his bride.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will take place on Tuesday next April 5, at the home of Mrs. W. Crookshank.

Leigh White, of Acadia Valley, was a visitor in town over the week end.

The time of your life will be your verdict after seeing the local play, "The Time of His Life." Watch for announcement of date.

Mrs. J. Hughes, who has been an inmate of Swift Current Hospital for the past four months, returned home on Saturday last. We understand that her illness is such that she will need the aid of crutches for some little time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawdy over the weekend.

The funniest thing since Maude was a pup, the tennis club play, "The Time of His Life." Watch for date.

Messrs. A. Hay, Wm. Ellis and L. Clarke were local delegates to the U.F.A. Convention at Medicine Hat on Thursday last, returning home on Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Pullin, returned home on Thursday last, from Calgary, where she is attending business college to spend a few days visit with her parents.

Messrs. Connell and Beckett, of Goresfield, Sask., were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Notice to Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Binsley.

In the Estate of JOSEPH CLIFFORD COLE, late of Masonville, p.o. the Province of Saskatchewan, Farmer, deceased.

TELEGRAMS to the Surety Court, Atchison, Kansas, and the Statutes of Saskatchewan, etc., amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons having claims against the estate of JOSEPH CLIFFORD COLE, late of Masonville, p.o. the Province of Saskatchewan, Farmer, deceased, in the sum of \$25 West of the 3rd Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, who died on or about the 1st day of May, 1920, are on or before the 1st day of MAY, A.D. 1921, required to deliver or send to the Sheriff, or to HENRY COLE, Masonville Post Office, Saskatchewan, Administrator of the said estate, a written statement of all claims, together with a statement of the facts, held by him.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to pay the debts and expenses of the estate, the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which are valid, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons, or to either of them, of whom claim it shall not have been noticed at the time of such distribution.

DATED AT MASONVILLE, Saskatchewan, this 29th day of MARCH, A.D. 1921.

HENRY G. COLE,
Administrator of the said Estate.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Lumber

Let us figure your bill and show you the finest stock of building material in this district.

Our big brown shed is full
of lumber, Shingles, Siding, Ceiling and Flooring, in Fir, Spruce, Pine and Cedar.

When you buy lumber which has been piled in a shed out of the rain, snow and sun as ours is, you do not have to pay for lumber which is twisted and of no value to you.

It is our trouble to show you our goods, they are good and we are proud of them. We carry everything for

CALF GOAL on hand.

The Old Reliable Imperial Lumber Yards Limited

BINDLOSS, C. Diebolt EMPRESS, R. Richards

Farmers!

who are in need of Farm Machinery this spring, will do well to let us show them

The John Deere Line

we can Save you money.

CENTRAL GARAGE

SETRAN BROS.

Agents McLaughlin Cars

2nd St. West

Phone 12-1212

Mr. A. E. Gallopay, arrived from Calgary, on Tuesday, joining her husband here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bellis.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, and daughter, Lucille, were visitors to Bindloss, the first of the week.

The Senior C.G.I.T. Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Eva Clark, on April 6.

All construction work on the Leader C.P.R. branch is reported to have been suspended indefinitely.

G. Durk, and his son, George arrived in town Tuesday of this week from the H. G. Cole farmstead. Mr. Durk is making preparations for his family to take up residence at the south ferry.

A Meeting of local business men was held in R. M. Henderson's office on Wednesday, for discussion of co-operative calendar buying. It was decided to withhold actual buying of calendars until figures had been obtained from more calendar houses.

There has been a very persistent rumor around town for the past week regarding the formation of a collection pool of accounts by the Empress Merchants. There is no foundation for this rumor whatever. There has been some talk regarding the opening of a collection agency by me but this has no connection whatever with the Merchants Association. — R. H. Richards.

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DATED AT MASONVILLE, Saskatchewan, this 29th day of MARCH, A.D. 1921.

HENRY G. COLE,
Administrator of the said Estate.

It is Wise

not put off purchasing new tires for your car until you have investigated the merits of our work in VULCANIZING TIRES. We repair Surface Cuts, Rim Cuts, Pinholes, Blow-outs, etc. The Empress Vulcanizing Works E. J. Bowles

Wonderful Scenes from the Ocean Bed

Grand Theatre

Next TUESDAY, April 5

JULES VERNE'S

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1.30	.90	1.00
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Act guaranteeing that the account of the school for the benefit of the children will be distributed among the children according to the discretion of the trustees and the advisability of distribution of poison or hymen, or of a competition among the School districts was then taken up. The trustees also ordered that the amount be distributed at the discretion of the trustees, and from Clinton Bank that the arrangements be the same.

That the Sect-Treas. be required to deposit all monies at least once a month in the bank and on hand be under \$200.

Motion VI of May 3, 1915 was rescinded and the following motion was placed in its stead.

McWhirter. — That the C.M.P.L. be required to compete in the competition similar to that of last year be arranged and that the rules of the competition be as under:

The Municipality of Martensville, No. 1, will be required to be represented by the school children and school districts of the Municipality as prizes for the largest number of gophers killed before the 15th June 1921, entirely within the Municipality, surpassing the largest number of gopher tails, a prize to be ex-

pended for the benefit of the school children, \$25; second \$20; third \$15; sixth \$10.

A similar amount to be distributed among the children according to the discretion of the trustees in the district securing the largest number of tails \$35; \$20; \$10; the fifth \$10; the fourth \$20; fifth \$15; sixth \$10; seventh \$10; eighth \$10; ninth \$10; tenth \$10.

Statements showing the number of tails obtained must be made by the teacher of the school districts and must be in the hands of the Sect. Treas. of the Municipality on or before July 1st, 1921.

The prizes will be awarded at the meeting of the council.

The trustees announced that the next meeting of the council would be reserved for special consideration of the road work proposed for 1921.

The council adjourned at 12 p.m. to meet again at Orange Hall on Saturday, March 19th at the usual hour.

